

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE PAY-AS-YOU-GO ESTIMATE

October 16, 1998

H.R. 3069 Advisory Council on California Indian Policy Extension Act of 1998

As cleared by the Congress on October 9, 1998

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 3069 would have no significant impact on the federal budget. Enacting the legislation would affect direct spending and receipts, but we estimate that any such effects would be insignificant.

Current law authorizes the Advisory Council on California Indian Policy (ACCIP) to operate until 180 days after it has submitted a report, made recommendations, and provided certain information to the Congress and to the Secretaries of the Interior and Health and Human Services. Because the council completed these reporting requirements on September 30, 1997, its operating authority terminated under current law at the end of March 1998. H.R. 3069 would extend the authority of the ACCIP to operate until March 31, 2000, and expand the duties of the council.

The ACCIP can accept and spend private donations. Donations collected under this authority count as governmental receipts and their expenditure counts as direct spending. By extending the authority of the council to operate until March 31, 2000, H.R. 3069 also would extend the council's authority to accept and spend donations. CBO estimates that any new collections of receipts would be insignificant.

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